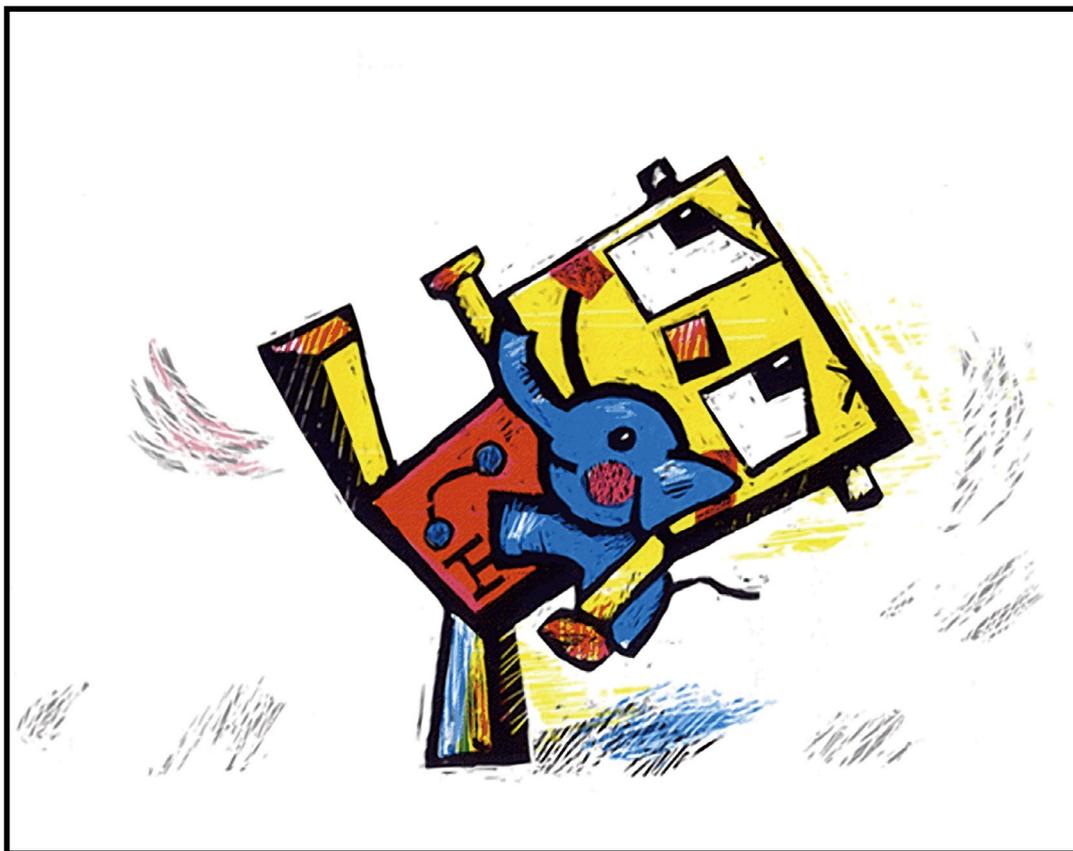


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Malaysia, France, Mexico, Peru, the Netherlands, Germany. In 2019, IKAJA's international members visited Japan one after the next, from everywhere! Why does kamishibai draw people from all over the world? Surely, it is because kamishibai unites the hearts of performer and audience in *kyokan* that respects peace. The theme of *Kamishibai Newsletter* Volume 15 is exactly that—peace. We have featured this theme before, but this time we focus on the roles kamishibai has played in history and society, that these may help us consider its roles today. Please read the contributions from our American and German members, and let us know your thoughts. Our recommended kamishibai is a Korean folktale. We also report on the first-ever World Kamishibai Day.

Kamishibai Supply Information

Kamishibai Sheet



*Standard dimensions of kamishibai sheets:
26.5 x 38.2 cm

*Standard number of sheets in published kamishibai:
8, 12, 16, 24, etc.

Kamishibai Stage



*Dimensions of a kamishibai stage
(in brown wood):
W 42.5 x H 34.5 x D 8.3 cm
ISBN 4-494-07300-8
Japanese retail price (tax excluded): ¥ 9800



Back side view with kamishibai sheets

Kamishibai Stand



(steel stand, black table and cloth)

* Dimensions of a kamishibai stand:
W 63.5 x H 110 to 167 x D 41 cm
ISBN 4-494-07304-0
Japanese retail price (tax excluded): ¥ 4280

If you would like to order kamishibai supplies,
please use the following links:

<http://www.doshinsha.co.jp/kamishibai/translations/>

Librairie Japonaise Junku

<http://www.junku.fr/fr/index.php>

To read synopses in English of nearly 40
recommended Japanese kamishibai,
visit this link:

<https://www.kamishibai-ikaja.com/en/recommended-eng.html>

What is IKAJA?

Activities

The International Kamishibai Association of Japan (IKAJA) is Japan's largest kamishibai association. The spokesperson is now Kyoko Sakai, chair of the publishing company Doshinsha. The late Noriko Matsui is our eternal honorary leader.

Since the establishment of IKAJA in 2001, we have held 34 domestic kamishibai seminars and issued 33 semiannual Japanese newsletters as well as 15 annual English newsletters. We have also sent delegations to many countries to organize seminars and workshops. We co-organized the first European Kamishibai Meeting at UNESCO in Paris in cooperation with la Petite Bibliothèque Ronde (PBR) in 2012.

<http://www.lapetitebibliothequeronde.com/content/search?q=kamishibai>

In 2019, as a follow-up event after 7 years, PBR will hold *JOURNEE D'ETUDE « KAMISHIBAI »* at Maison de la Culture du Japon in Paris on November 21. IKAJA will send 7 administrative members to give presentations. They will also visit the main library in Lyon, as well as the Permeke library in Antwerp to give seminars during their journey in Europe. In South America, a member of IKAJA will join *Dejame que te cuente Festival* in Lima, Peru in September, while another member will join *VII International Festival of kamsihibai and storytelling Nu, nutsu* in Durango, Mexico in Central America in November. They too will give seminars and presentations. For further information, please contact our secretary.

Membership

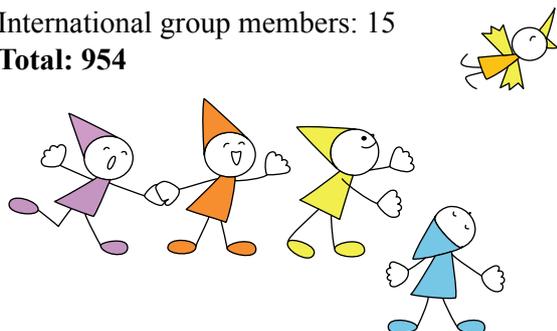
Domestic individual members: 572

Domestic group members: 12

International individual members: 355

International group members: 15

Total: 954



Membership Fee

If you wish to become an International Individual Member, please send two (2) **International Reply Coupons** with your application form to the contact address below. Group Members, please send ten (10) International Reply Coupons. In case the Coupons are not available at post offices near you, please send us **beautiful postage stamps** from your country instead (enough to send two airmails for an Individual Member).

PAYPAL and Change of Policy

IKAJA has a PayPal account! Now we can send an invoice to new members on receiving the Membership Application Form. In addition, we would like to inform you that IKAJA will collect annual dues from all International Members again from 2020. We will provide more information in upcoming communications.

English-Language Website — NEW!

Please visit IKAJA's English-language website. It has been revamped so it can easily be viewed by cell phone. You can also download the IKAJA member application form and membership information here.

<http://www.kamishibai-ikaja.com/en/>

Doshinsha Publishing Co., Ltd. also has an English-language page on its website :

<http://www.doshinsha.co.jp/kamishibai/translations/form.php>

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If you would like to become a member of IKAJA, please photocopy this page and fill in the form.

Send the form to our FAX number: 81-422-49-8990.

Or contact us by e-mail: kamishibai@ybb.ne.jp

Membership Application Form

I would like to be an Individual / Group Member of IKAJA. (Please choose.)

Date:

Mr. / Ms. / Dr.

First Name:

Family Name:

Date of Birth (D/M/Y):

Nationality:

Home Address:

Home TEL/FAX:

Home E-mail Address (if any):

Profession or Main Activities:

Office Address (if any):

Department/Position:

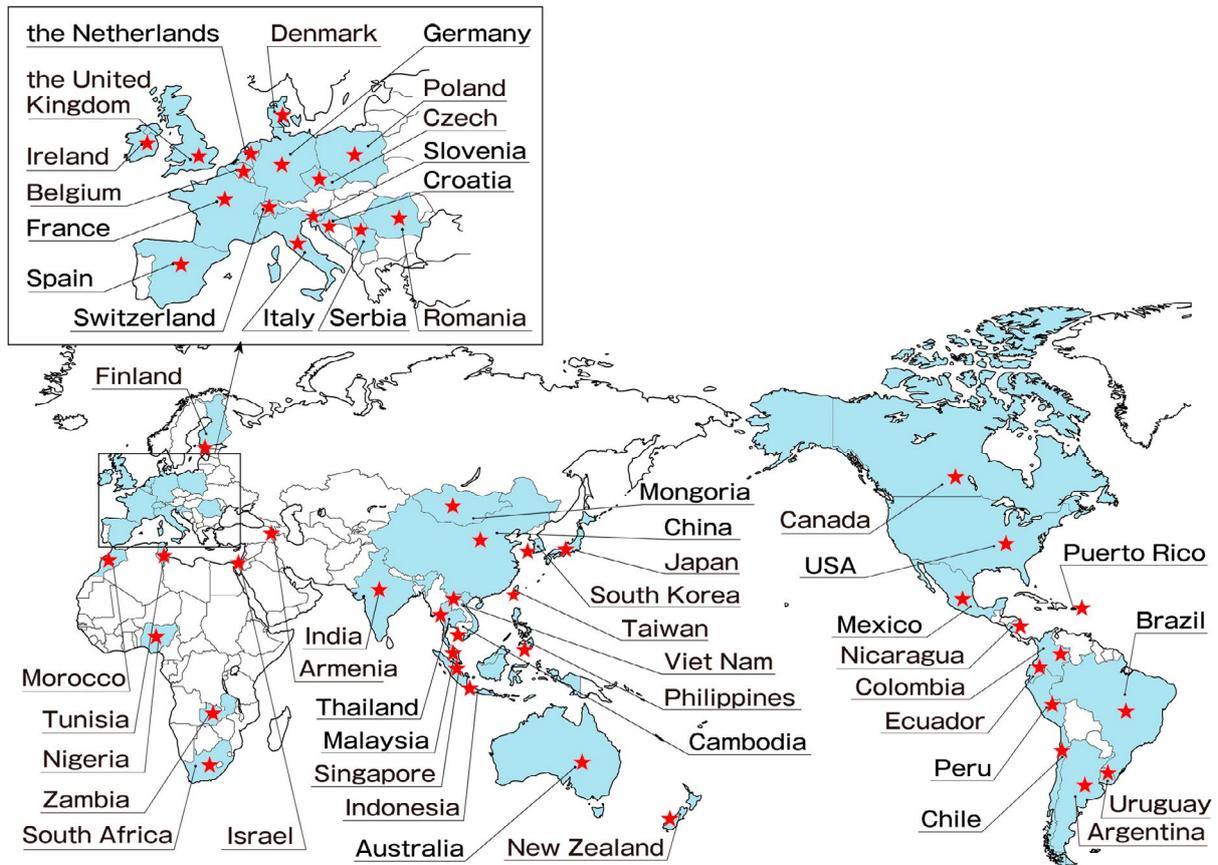
Office Tel/FAX

Office E-mail Address (if any):

Members Fee

After we receive your Membership Application Form and Membership Fee either by International Reply Coupons or stamps or PayPal, you will receive *Kamishibai Newsletter* Vol. 10 in digital format as a welcome gift. The latest issue of the *Kamishibai Newsletter* will be sent to you via e-mail.

IKAJA's International Members in the World



International Members are from such countries and regions as:

Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Croatia, Czech, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Puerto Rico, Romania, Serbia, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Tunisia, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, the United States, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Zambia. (370 international members in 50 countries and regions in total as of August 2019)

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